



Unit 6 / Hunting

(See Unit 6 Cordova-Valdez map)

Unit 6 consists of all Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound drainages from the center line of Icy Bay (excluding the Guyot Hills) to Cape Fairfield, including Kayak, Hinchinbrook, Montague, and adjacent islands, and Middleton Island; but excluding the Copper River drainage upstream from Miles Glacier, and excluding the Nellie Juan and Kings river drainages.

Unit 6A consists of Gulf of Alaska drainages east of Palm Point near Katalla including Kanak, Wingham, and Kayak islands.

Unit 6B consists of Gulf of Alaska and Copper River Basin drainages west of Palm Point near Katalla, east of the west bank of the Copper River, and east of a line from Flag Point to Cottonwood Point.

Unit 6C consists of drainages west of the west bank of the Copper River, and west of a line from Flag Point to Cottonwood Point, and drainages east of the east bank of Rude River and drainages into the eastern shore of Nelson Bay and Orca Inlet.

Unit 6D consists of the remainder of Unit 6.

Special Provisions:

- Closed to mountain goat hunting: The **Goat Mountain Goat Observation Area**, which consists of that portion of Unit 6B bounded on the north by Miles Lake and Miles Glacier, on the south and east by Pleasant Valley River and Pleasant Glacier, and on the west by the Copper River.
- Closed to mountain goat hunting: The **Heney Range Goat Observation Area**, which consists of that portion of Unit 6C south of the Copper River Highway and west of the Eyak River.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15–June 15.
- Coyote may be taken in Units 6B and 6C with the aid of artificial lights.
- One permit will be issued by the Cordova District Ranger to the Native Village of Eyak to take one bull moose from Federal public lands in Units 6B or 6C for their annual Memorial/Sobriety Day potlatch.
- **National Park Service (NPS)** areas—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 644-3509.

A Federally qualified subsistence user (recipient) who is either blind, 65 years of age or older, at least 70 percent disabled, or temporarily disabled, may designate another Federally qualified subsistence user (designated hunter) to take any moose, deer, black bear and beaver on their behalf in Unit 6, unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. The designated hunter must get a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients, but may have no more than one harvest limit in their possession at any one time.

- A hunter younger than 10 years old at the start of the hunt may not be issued a Federal subsistence permit to harvest black bear, deer, goat, moose, wolf, and wolverine.
- A hunter younger than 10 years old may harvest black bear, deer, goat, moose, wolf, and wolverine under the direct, immediate supervision of a licensed adult, at least 18 years old. The animal taken is counted against the adult's harvest limit. The adult is responsible for ensuring that all legal requirements are met.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unit 6A—Rural residents of Yakutat and Units 6C and 6D, except no Federal subsistence priority for residents of WhittierUnit 6 remainder—Rural residents of Units 6C and 6D, except no Federal subsistence priority for residents of Whittier	1 bear <i>Federal designated hunter permits are available from the local Federal land manager listed in the directory at the end of this book.</i>	Sept. 1–June 30
BROWN BEAR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">No Federal subsistence priority	No Federal open season	
DEER		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All rural residents <i>Federal designated hunter permits are available from the local Federal land manager listed in the directory at the end of this book.</i>	4 deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 1–Dec. 31	Aug. 1–Dec. 31
GOAT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unit 6A—Rural residents of Units 5A, 6C, Chenega Bay, and Tatitlek	Units 6A and 6B—1 goat by State registration permit only	Aug. 20–Jan. 31
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Units 6C and 6D—Rural residents of Units 6C and 6DUnit 6 remainder—All rural residents <i>Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement for State permit details.</i> <i>Federal permits are available from the local Federal land manager listed in the directory at the end of this book.</i>	Unit 6C Unit 6D (subareas RG242, RG243, RG244, RG249, RG266 and RG252 only)—1 goat by Federal registration permit only In each of the Unit 6D subareas, goat seasons will be closed when harvest limits for that subarea are reached. Harvest quotas are as follows: RG242—2 goats, RG243—4 goats, RG244—2 goats, RG249—4 goats, RG266—4 goats, RG252—1 goat	No Federal open season Aug. 20–Jan. 31
MOOSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unit 6A—Rural residents of Units 5A, 6A, 6B, and 6CUnits 6B and 6C—Rural residents of Units 6A, 6B, and 6CUnit 6D—No Federal subsistence priority <i>Federal designated hunter permits are available from the local Federal land manager listed in the directory at the end of this book.</i>	Unit 6C—1 cow by Federal drawing permit only Unit 6C—1 bull by Federal drawing permit only. <i>Only one moose permit may be issued per household. A household receiving a State Unit 6C moose permit may not receive a Federal permit. The annual harvest quota will be announced by the USDA Forest Service, Cordova Office, in consultation with ADF&G. The Federal harvest allocation will be 100% of the cow permits and 75% of the bull permits.</i>	Sept. 1–Oct. 31 Sept. 1–Dec. 31
	Unit 6 remainder	No Federal open season

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BEAVER		
• All rural residents	1 beaver per day, 1 in possession	May 1–Oct. 31
COYOTE		
• All rural residents	Units 6A and 6D—2 coyotes	Sept. 1–Apr. 30
	Units 6B and 6C—No limit	July 1–June 30
FOX		
• All rural residents	No Federal open season	
HARE		
• All rural residents	No limit	July 1–June 30
LYNX		
• All rural residents	2 lynx	Nov. 10–Feb. 28
WOLF		
• Unit 6A—Rural residents of Units 5A, 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon	5 wolf	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
• Unit 6 remainder—Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon		
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1–Mar. 31
GROUSE		
• All rural residents	5 grouse per day, 10 in possession	Aug. 1–May 15
PTARMIGAN		
• All rural residents	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 1–May 15



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